

I own a small business. Small business owners know that we need to compete in the marketplace. We provide products and services. We create jobs. Too many big businesses instead run to big government for protection from competition and their own inefficiencies. The FCC's recent successes in this regard have left the US trailing most Western European countries and several Asian countries in the fields of cellular telephony, third generation, and broadband Internet.

This proposal would have a similarly harmful effect on the PC and related technology industries. It would prevent Americans from using their personal computers in ways which are currently legal and do not infringe on copyright or any other property rights. It would create an oligarchy for certain large campaign contributors and immeasurably harm the nation.

Please reject the Broadcast Flag mandate with the contempt it deserves from all honest Americans.